

#### Launch of the Website and Corporate Blog

In May, Interface together with Synotac (now PixelSpoke) launched the company's website (http://www.interface.co.ug), along with the corporate blog (http://www.interface.co.ug/blog) The website is supposed to act as a platform for Interface to share with her potential clients and target audience that includes;

# **New Staff and Internship**

David Ssennyonga and Maria Auma joined the team. David joined the team as Clerk of Works on the Mbale Matip project while Maria came on board to manage the corporate web content and is growing her experience into Communications and Marketing for the company.

In line with this, Interface provided

Government Agencies, External Consulting Firms and Internal Agencies.

industrial training placement and mentoring support to Winnie Ggala, a Makerere University Bachelor of Architecture second year student at the Mbale Central Market site in Mbale from June to September. Winnie enjoyed the hands on experience she gained during her time in Mbale.

Marian Sanyu Kaddu who had served with Interface as Financial Accountant for 3 years left to work with Bank of Uganda early in 2012. We at Interface were glad to have her around and wish her all the best in all her endeavours.

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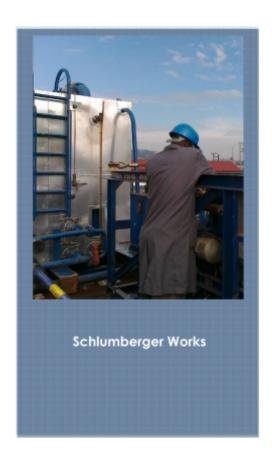
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Winnie Ggala (Architect intern, 2012)



## **State of Projects**

In 2012, a significant amount of work was done on some long term multi-year projects. The Kampala Institutional and Infrastructure Development Project (KIIDP) was completed in December 2012 while the Markets and Agricultural Trade Improvement Programme (MATIP-1) for Mbale Central market is projected to be completed in late 2013.

Short term projects successfully completed include the <a href="Performance Improvement">Performance Improvement</a> through Learning and Sanitation (PILS) project in Gulu, Kitgum and Pader districts

of Uganda in February; the background scoping study on urban poor payment systems for the <u>Development</u> <u>Innovations Group (DIG)</u>, on behalf of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation completed in March.

In June, we also successfully completed the inspection of underwater civil engineering structure on the Nalubaale Dam for Eskom Uganda, executed jointly with BridgeZone Ltd.

Starting November 2012, and aiming for a completion of April 2013, Interface is providing monitoring and evaluation and water and sanitation sector inputs on the SNV Managing for Results (MfR) Quality

Assurance Project led by Delta Partnership. Outputs on this project include workshops and hands on coaching for project leaders in nine countries of the SNV Eastern and Southern Africa region.

Interface is also steadily finding her way into the Oil and Gas sector by providing Technical Support to Schlumberger, an internationally recognized oil firm that has a branch in Uganda with its major headquarters in Houston, Paris and The Hague.

#### **Financial Standing**

Interface financial turnover in 2012 doubled from 2011.

"Interface understands our development objectives well; you recognize that beyond seeking to comprehend the issues around technical feasibility of a public radio service in Northern Karamoja, we strive to improve our approaches to advocacy within the region"

— Mark Adams, Deputy Country Manager Oxfam GB Uganda

# **Profile Building**

Eng. Victor Male got registered with Engineers Registration Board (ERB) on top of his corporate membership with the Uganda Institution of Professional Engineers.